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December, 1896, R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary. ..

Hongkong, 20th April, 1897. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY FER CEMT, upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the

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[633] Hongkong, 15th April, 1897.

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> H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

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Hongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1897.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE EASTERN CRISIS.

STATEMENT BY M. DELYANNIS.

LONDON, April 19th. M. Delyannis stated in the Chamber that Iurkey had declared war against Greece and that Greece accepted the challenge.

PROTECTION FOR THE TURKS. The German Minister at Athens will protect the Turkish residents.

PREVESA DESTROYED. The Greek fleet has fald Prevesa in ruins an

slianced the batteries.

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER. The Turks are masters of the Maluna Pass

and have carried the Greek blockhouses at the for thirty hours and extending over many miles of frontier. Twenty thousand troops - were

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

CATTLE plague is still raging in Slam.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$9.81 per £ THE Russo-Chinese Bank has opened a branch in Moscow.

HARMSTON'S Circus opened at Penang on the 13th instant.

THE death is announced of Dr. Plunket, the Aichbishop of Dublin, A SHOCK of earthquake was felt at 3.04 o'clock

CABLE communication with Tonkin and Annam is interrupted by both routes.

THE American mail lines Pers left Shanghal at 11 o'clock last night and is due here about noon on Friday, the 23rd inst.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended April 18th are:-Europeans, 200; Chinese, 1,840; total 3,040,

THE Socotra, the latest addition to the P. & O. Cols, squad of big cargo-carriers, arrived from Bombay this morning on her maiden voyage to the Far East.

In their Weekly Share List issued at & p.m. to-day, Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state that the market has ruled fairly active. during the past week.

THE foreign instructors now employed in the Higher Commercial School, Tokio, are one British, one American, two Chinese and one Korean. According to the scheme for the extension of the institution, one Russian, one French, and one German will be engaged in July next.

A BOY at the "Vic" summoned a European named Mercer at the Magistracy to-day for assault. It appears that while being served with dinner by the complainant, he struck the walter in the face with his hand, drawing blood from his note. A fine of \$10 with \$5 compensation was inflicted.

CYCLISTS who are in want of a good lubricant which will not clog will find that equal parts of kerosine and salad oil, well shaken up together, will answer their purpose. This mixture will also be found useful for sewing machines, and the ingredients are cheap and easily obtainable -no slight recommendation in this part of the

IT is, says the Straits Free Press, rather curious to see that the Hongkong Volunteers have, perhaps as an echo of the Singapore mette, "In Oriente Primus" adopted the motto "Nulli Secundus in Oriente," Have they laid aside or forgotten their own old historical motto? That of the Canton Volunteers (1865), "Coelum non animum muto," with the "Dragon" badge,

THE compredere of Messrs Douglas Lapiaik & Co., residing at 18, D'Aguilar Street, was needlessly water. Mr. J. Hastings appeared for the defence. support their charge.

machines, to many, people it will be interest- and robed itself in delicate green. ing to note the effect of the Hongkong climate upon them. Tennis players know to their cost how disastrous the damp is to the frame of a racquet and we very much doubt if the wooden rims will stand it any better than the tennis bats. A cyclist riding a warped wheel will be a curious sight, but one that we may soon see if the new voogen woeels are introduced.

THE calendar for this month's Criminal Sessions is a particularly light one, only one case figuring on the sheet. It is that of Li Pang and Wo Chuk Som, who are jointly charged with uttering a forged writing purporting to be a letter. The care arose out of a civil action heard recently and it was called on yesterday, but on the application of Mr. Robinson, for the prosecution, an adjournment was granted till Thursday by bis Lordship the Chief Justice. The accused are defended by Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Instructed by Mr. W. K. Monnsey.

MAJOR-GENERAL BLACK last evening entertained at dinner the Marquis and Marchioness of Breddalbane at Headquarter House. There were some 50 ladies and gentlemen present, the s'ster services being well represented. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the piping of Inspector McEwen and Sergeant Pickford. of the N. Y. Police. These performers played a number of appropriate highland airs dur ng the Gathering " and the Marquis, who is a Scotchman, expressed the warmest pleasure at hearing stirring Caledonian music so ably played in the Far Eust.

WE regret to announce that Mr. W. E. Hunt, United States Consul, mot with a somewhat serious accident yesterday afternoon while A GOOD deal of dissatisfaction is expressed riding on Pokinism Road, necessitating his face, and received a severe shock to the nervous. ness the whole affair and he placed the injured gentleman in his chair and escorted him to the with so much success that he was able to return to the United States Consulate this evening in a sedan chair. We join heartly with important effice,

AT a large Relief Works Camp in the Panjab considerable inconvenience has been experienced each evening by the mothers of some 800 bables having to sort them out on their return from work. The difficulty has now been surmounted, however, by ticketing the youngsters like coats and umbrellas in a cloak room. What would be the result of some practical joker shifting the tickets it is hard to imagine !

GREAT propagations for a first class theatrical performance are being pushed forward by the Chinese at Yaumati for the celebration of the festival of Tien Heu, Queen of Heaven, the goddess of sallors, which falls on Saturday, the 24th instant. The large bamboo structure Intended for the theatre is well worthy of a visit and is an interesting exhibition of what can be done with bamboo. The building is about hundred feet in height, the Chinese apparently considering plenty of head room necessary, and viewed from a distance reminds one strongly of an immense haystack.

MRS. OLIVER, the holder of a publican's license for the Travellers' Hotel, was charged at the Magistracy this morning with selling liquor during prohibited hours. It appears that the lawful time is from 6 s.m. to midnight, but at 5.45 this morning some bluejackets were seen drinking and paying for the liquor. The defence was that a few blue sekets went to the hotel early this morning and asked to be obliged with a drink as the Alacrity was leaving early. As the hotel bore a good reputation and this was the licensee's first offence Mr. Wodehouse inflicted a fine of \$15.

Fixes are by no means a pleasant subject, but being a stern, or rather an irritating reality at this time of the year when they invade the godowns, and occasionally houses and offices, the following method of getting rid of them may be found useful. To a bucketful of boiling water. add a cupful of Jeyes' fluid or strong carbolic and apply the mixture while still hot to the walls and floors, taking care that all cracks and corners to the sinking of the German warship Illis. receive their full share. The place can then be The account of the heroic death of the crew had washed down in the ordinary way. One application is usually sufficient to eradicate, the pests and a little Jeyes' fluid sprinkled about occasionally will serve to prevent their return.

THE last two days have really given some promise of summer, though it is perhaps a little early to congratulate ourselves upon the fact After having been treated to so many samples of weather of late we are growing a trifle mistrust. summoned at the Magistracy to-day for wasting | ful of appearances and inclined to don a mackintosh when the sun shines and vice versa. The The evidence was very deficient, and Mr. Wede- swallows, and indeed the birds generally, does considerable damage, frequently destroying house in dismissing the case said that if the however, have ne doubt at all of the ultimate the whole of the leaves of a plant. A pair of police thought that any offence was committed arrival of the heat, if it is safe to judge by the sharp eyes and a little patience are the best they should take more pains to get evidence to diligent way in which they are starting to [build, remedies for this state of things, as the only way and the rhododendrons are displaying their mastes to keep clear of the pest is to look over the plant of flame-coloured blossoms on the hill-sides, and at short intervals and destroy any caterpillars SHOULD some enterprising firm of bicycle makers that even the wax-tree, the sluggard of the that may have taken up their abode therein. If send out a shipment of the new wooden rim vegetable world, has waked from its winter sleep you are not of such a blood-thirsty nature, how-

WHY do not the Odd Volumes Society revive their Saturday afternoon excursions? In 1894 of the most beautiful found here. launch excursions were made about once a fortnight to different places of interest and proved most enjoyable. Similar trips could sasily he organised during the coming summer and would mately acquainted with all the localities worth a visit and is a capable organiser.

Our local photographers seem to have become fixed in one groove from which it is impossible to deviate. In looking over their collections of the views of each are seen to be repetitions of them seems to have hit upon the idea of subjects. For intance, we have never seen a jon the ranges, found that the flagstaff on the top evening, among the selection being "McGregor's photograph of the inscribed rocks at Kowloon of the hill had been struck three times. One of which would be of interest to the globe-trotter | high up the staff to be easily got at. If the staff and very possibly to the resident as well. has been struck three times, and high up too, Until one looks about a bit one can have no is only reasonable to suppose that many more for the subject of a photograph.

from time to time by captains of ships immediate removal to the Civil Hospital and his in this port regarding the condition of their detention there until about 5 o'clock this after- men who go ashore in the Mission launch the Telegraph has been able to gather from Mr. | at St. Peter's Church. In several cases of late | Charge d'Affaires during his father's brief the launch and have turned up after a long absence, that the Consul was taking a side absence very much under the influence of West Belcher's Fort the horse took fright at some a good deal of annoyance is caused thereby. baskets of clothing which some native dhobles As the matter stands at present it is hard to see then bucked, throwing Mr. Hunt who fell heavily | very well stop a reasonable number of members on some rough stones by the roadside, cut his of his crew going ashore, all in the foc's'le being on an equality, but it would be very hard that system. Fortunately a friend of the Consul, the more respectable members of crows should Mr. Banister, happened along just in time to wit- | have to suffer through the misdeeds of a few black sheep" that happen to be in their midst. Perhaps those in charge of the church Civil Hospital where his injuries, which, we are | parties on the launch might be doing well were glad to hear, were happily, not of a very they to try the expedient of taking the names of serious nature, were premptly attended to and | those who come ashore to church and then refuse to their ships, by the launch, in due course, due notice of the new rule being given by a notice the Consul's many friends in congratulating posted up on board the Dayspring. If any i to thank for k

THE Captalo of the Australian steamer Warrimee reports having picked up a battle at sea containing a message saying that the ship Mohawk had sprung a leak and the crew were taking to the boats. This is the first news received of the vessel, which was posted at Lloyd's as " missing " fully sixteen years ago.

On the 12th last, an accident occurred in the Nanking Road, Shanghai, which had a rather serious termination. Mr. Thomas Kingsmill was driving up from the Band, and when near Messrs. Weeks & Co. the pony turned aside, owing to a ricksha coolie trundling his vehicle between Mr. Kingsmill's gig and a brougham; the consequence was the gig was overturned, pitching Mr. Kingsmill out into the road and giving him a very considerable shaking up The gig was righted and the pany resumed his journey home, but when near Fukhlen Road the animal staggered and dropped down dead .- Mercury.

AMONG the rocks round the coasts of the Island immense sea anemones are to be found far surpassing in size any of those met with in Europe. One of these interesting organisms, which was obtained yesterday at Lai-chi-kok measured fifteen inches across and had tentacles half an inch in diameter. Unfortunately richness of colour does not appear to increase with bulk, the creature in question being of a rather sickly yellow hue, with bands of pale purple on the tentacles.--- It is a pity that we have no aquarium in Hongkong where some of these giant sea anemones could be kept on exhibition for the instruction and amusement of our numerous young people and visitors.

THE Emperor William and his brother, Prince Henry, arrived at Wilhelmshaven on 4th March, and were enthusiastically received by the people. His Majesty and the Prince immediately proceeded to the drill shed to attend the ceremony of swearing in the naval recruits. His Majesty, in addressing the recruits, referred filled his heart with joy, and he considered the act was equal to a victorious battle. The heroic bearing of the crew of the Ilits, which I the ensuing year:bad called forth the admiration of the whole world, did honour to the entire Navy. His Majesty concluded by exhorting the recruits to emulate the conduct of the men of the Illis.

WE would warn those of our readers who cultivate violets to keep an eye upon their plants, as about this time of the year they are usually attacked by a red and black caterpillar which ever, transfer all the caterpillars to one or two old plants and watch events, as the butterfly that results from the destruction of your plants is one

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board has been con-"orders of the day" and there .- give people a chance of seeing a deal more of in the notice convening the meeting that any Hongkong and of the surrounding country than I returns of the plague in Swatow and Formosa they could otherwise do. We believe that a will be submitted at the meeting. The Agenda subscription of \$2.50 from twenty members is as follows:-Surveyor's report for 1896; sufficed for no less than four trips. Probably all Analyst's report for first quarter of 1897; a that is needed for the revival of these pleasant return showing the progress of bubonic plague excursions is some energetic member prepared in Bombay; an application for permission to to take the matter in hand and manage the erect water-closets at premises in Cochrane affair, Mr. Hurley might undertake the task Street; an application for permission to erect under the auspices of the Society. He is inti- water-closets in new Offices on Marine Lot 276; seventeen applications for the registration of public laundries; mortality returns for the weeks ended the 10th and 17th April, 1897. respectively; ninety applications for licences and renewal of licences to keep swine.

photographs of Hougkong and neighbourhood THE Police Range at Kowloon appears to be the most dangerous one, as not only are the firing those of the others. The photos show a rick- stations at a lower level than the targets, but the thaw, a chair, a Chinese barber at work, a view | village of Yanmati lies behind the hill that of Queen's Road, a temple, and so on. None forms the back of the butts. That bullets do go over this particular hill is clear from the fact that wandering far afield in search of interesting on Sunday last a correspondent, while walking or of the method of ploughing the paddy fields, the bullets was extracted and proved to be from or of a thousand and one other sights and things a Martini-Henri rifle, but the other two were too idea of the many pretty spots and sights suitable | bullets have cleared the hill and found billets in Yaumati or the gardens at the back. It certainly high time that the authorities took the matter in hand and did their best to minimise the danger as much as possible.

On the 15th instant the Shanghai Municipal I the back room of the first floor, the dead bodies noon. It appears from what a representative of Dayspring ostensibly to attend divine service | Council addressed a note to Mr. R. M. Campbell of three Chinamen being found there. They (who presided over the indignation meeting held | showed no signs of burning and it is certain that Hunt's 'eldest son, who has been acting as It is said that men have gone off to church in in the Model Settlement the other day to protest the three unfortunates lost their lives by suffocaagainst the "back down" of the Council in I tion owing to the dense smoke that was driven up connection with the Wheelbarrow Imbrogilo) the staircase. The bodies were removed to the yesterday on an Australian horse along Pokiniam | End beverages. Others, again, have not returned offering the use of the Council's Board Room. | morgue and arrangements are being made for an point of the bayonet after severe fighting lasting Road and that when about half a mile beyond to their ships for several days and consequently for the special meeting of ratepayers which was to inquest, be held to-day, the sist April. Mr. Campbell replied the following day, pointing out that disposition, was present during the latter stage were carrying in to town. The animal shied and a way out of the difficult. A captain cannot | the Council, through the Chairman, having of the operations. The occupants of the shop had declined to convene a meeting of ratepayers to not been found this morning and investigations determine the question at issue (though the were being made by Inspector Duncan and Council stated in its letter of the oth instant, Sergeants McCanley and Holt. Nothing in that the Chairman was prepared " to correct, at a meeting of ratepayers; the many misstatements that had been made") the ratepayers, being desirous of having the matter at issue settled during the present month, had no alternative but to call for the meeting. He thanked the Council for its offer of the use of the Board to bring ashere in future any who failed to seturn Room, but as he felt sure the Council's room would not be large enough for the accommoda- Office for \$2,000. An enquiry will be held totion of all the ratepayers who are likely to be morrow present, and not being prepared, without the him on the pattle, recovery of his wonted objection be raised by the seamen to some such | consent of all the 95 eignatories to the request health and strength and in the hope that in a few | sule being enforced it may be contended, and | for the meeting, to amend it in any respect, he THE French mall liner Yarra is due at daylight days he will'be able to resume the duties of his rightly contended, that Jack has only himself was unable to accept the considerate offer of the they will be formally brought before the Magiga-

Sin Claude MacDonald left Hongkong by the torpedo destroyer Handy at 9 a.m. to-day for Macao. He returns to-morrow morning and embarks in the store-ship Humber for Shanghal.

MGR. BIRT, Vicar-Apostolic of Thibet, who has been twenty-sight years in the Ear East, and Dr. Mccre, of Yokohams, and physician to the French Legation in Tokio, have been created Chevallers of the Legion of Honour.

CAPTAIN REDDIE, the new Commandant of Constabulary, has arrived at Sandakan. He was staying at Government House when the Descation, Captain Branch, which arrived here the day before yesterday from Sandakan, left North Boraco.

*. * IF you are in doubt about the prenunciation or spelling of a word look it up in Webster's Dictionary. It is a standard work and is offered for sale ht the Hongkong Telegraph office at a price that places it within reach" of 'everybody. Vide advt.

A CONCERT will be given in St. Patrick's Hall this evening, in aid of St. Joseph's Church, by members of the choir, assisted by the Royal Engineers' Variety Club. The programme is a decidedly attractive one and the entertainment should result in a substantial addition to the funds of the Church.

THE Band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock :-

Selection...... La Fille de Madame Angot"......Lococq
Waliz....... "Wiener Kinder"....... Straum
Allegretto Pastoral from..." Peer Gynt"........ Grieg
Selection....... "Der Freyschüts"....... Weber

AT the Regular Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 525 E.C., last night M. E. Comp. E. C. Ray (in the absence of M. E. Comp. C. P. Chater, D. G. Supt.) attended by the D. G. Officers installed the following Principals for

M.E.Z.....M. E. Comp. G. A. Caldwell. H.....E. Comp. D. MacDonald. J.E. Comp. R. Mitchell. The M. E. Z. appointed and invested his officers as follows :-

Sc. E Comp. G. Plercy, Jr. Sc. N......W. J. Tulcher, P. S.G. J. B. Sayer. rst A. S.....J. Lochead, and A. S...G. C. Hayward. Treas H.M.H. Nemazee. St.F. M. Richardson, JanitorJ. Maxwell.

VICTORIA R. AND I. We of the Western world are told to scorn The hereditary reign and rule of Kings Thrones, we have issued, are medieval And Princes, like ourselves, are darkly born

To fate less often halcyon than forlorn; Great potentates, we read, are underlings To subtle schemers, and their splendour brings
Sorrow and shame and bitter means to mourn;
Yet the the wears the ancient English crown,
Whose life has been untarnished and unveiled, Whose soul, like summer earth, is evergreen, Has all our love and reverence; who shall drown Our lyric homage that has bravely halled This sweet, true woman, and Imperial Queen !

FATAL FIRE IN JERVOIS STREET.

-George Edgar Montgomery in

Pall Mall Magazine.

THREE MIN SUFFOCATED.

At about 5.20 this morning the Fire Brigade turned out for a fire in Jervois Street. Under Deputy Superintendent Corcoran, the men were quickly on the scene and it was found that the outbreak had taken place in No. 99, occupied by a vendor of birds' nests. When the brigade reached the pince the shop on the ground floor, was one mass fisme. the light matchwood fittings burning flercely. The smoke was fearfully thick and the efforts of the firemen were greatly impeded thereby and for a time, it was, almost impossible to enter the adjoining houses. There was fortunately a plentiful supply of water and after half an hour's really hard work the flames were subdued. The staircase in the shop caught fire, but the two upper storeys were saved from anything like serious damage. The shop itself and a small roam at the back were entirely guited and the windows and shutters of the upper part of the front of the building were scorched and charred. When the firemen were able to make a search

of the premises a pitcous sight was discovered in

known as to the origin of the fire.

It has been discovered that the victims were the master and two folds of the first floor, which was used for trading in anissed oil. The property on the ground floor was insered in the South British Office for \$7,000 and that in the first floor was covered in the Trans-Atlantic

From latest Information to hand we understand that no less than six persons have been taken in charge by the police and that to-murrow trais to answer to a serious gharms.

FAMINE IN CHINA. BY MRS ALICE LITTLE.

Whilst Shanghal, and, Indeed, Chinagenerally. has been contributing with great liberality to the Indian Famine, Fund, lew people seem aware of the famine in China. Yet from Chungking in the West to Ichang in the East, all through the beautiful Yangize gorges, the district famed in song and legend, people are dying of hunger. Even sound Shast, forther East, again, they are dying of hunger, and sickening, too, as people sicken with famine. In the West the barvest last year was two-thirds good, but then came six weeks of continuous rain, and the gathered grain sprouted. The year before many of the men were away at the war, and so less rice than usual was sown, and thus there was more over from the year before. At Chungking, two months ago, a hundred people per day were said to be dying of starvation, and skeletons walking about begging in the streets, or lying dead on the river bed, made | Suda. this seem credible. Again, from all the hillcountry round, the country-people were crowding into the lovely vale of Wanhylen, hoping there to get something to eat, knowing there was certainly nothing in their own mountain homes.

But the misery is more hopoless towards Kweichowiu and the gorges. At Kweichowiu, indeed, the people rose up in rebellion, but sol diers were fetched from Chungking; and on March 23rd sixty of the rioters were prisoners and condemned to have their heads cut off. Tust about three miles from Kwelchowin, on the other side of the river, going for a walk, we came upon a particularly desolate-looking cottage. The people inside seemed in strange unrest, so we asked "Are you well here?" "No!" came back the answer with strange decision. "We are all ill," for in this house are eight people, with nothing to eat," and a wild-looking woman appeared, scarcely sufficiently clad for decency, her cheeks flaming, her eyes dilated. Two little boys were out on the mountain-side getting grass to eat, the father and husband was evidently already too feeble to walk, but after much persuasion the woman berself and her cides d ughter set off for our boat to get rice for the starving family. Whether they thred by the way, or were too frightened, anyhow they never arrived there. At Wushan, the decayed looking city, that, with its beautiful background, often anowelad hills, dominates the Witches' Gorge, the boy and loudah went to see if any could be bought. They returned in high excitement. Neither had ever seen such a sight. The town was full, but full of people begging rice; and no rice to be bought, not at any price, and nothing to be bought to eat at all, except by straith, and all the people taking opium, because they had nothing else to take I It was a ghastly picture; and long and lond did the loudah and the boy talk about it, sher the Chinese fashion, as if enjoying the horror of it. Yet they semed_sid_too, and all the more because we too wanted rice. Head winds prevented us from advancing, and the rowers, though they could not row, yet must eat. Then, | the victory. at last, we seached P'atung, the city of the next Asten to Ichang, and then the loudah would not hear of anyone going ashore but himself. But there a mandarin had just arrived bringing sice to distribute, and we exgerty seized one of the red lifeboats that had come up with him, and hastened down river in it, leaving only rice for the hungry ones.

It does not seem that money is needed to relieve them. There is money. There is rice. The only difficulty is to get it to those who need it. The China Merchants' have put on one or more additional boats between Hankow and Ichang. Meisrs. Butterfield & Swire have ordered the Sharf to call here only for three voyages, and Jardine's is either doing likewise or has chartered steamers to the China Merchants,' out all these steamers stop at lehang, and discharge their rice there. This rice is then taken out of the large bags, in which it is brought up, repacked in small bags, and only then reshipped in junks that move but slowly, to be conveyed to the starving people. whilst all the time the Kwetlee and Kulley of the China Merchants' Company, as also the Changwo, probably, could steer up quickly through the tranquil water of the gorges, and be as easily pulled up the rapids by men as junks now are, thus avoiding all the delay of transhipping and repacking; also steaming quietly instead of slowly tracking. The saving in time may be imagined when it is remembered that no one who believes a steamer can get to Chungking ever estimates that it could take more than a forhinght, very generally people think a week, whilst a good junk voyage at this season of the year takes five weeks.

It is still a grave question whether in the large crowded city of Chungking there is enough rice to issi till the next harvest. As it is quite certain that sooner or later the attempt to steam to Chungking will be made, one cannot but wish, in the interests of all the poor, suffering, patient, starving people that some steamer would now make the attempt to go beyond Icharg, supplementing its steampower with manual force, towing at hawsers, ff needful, at the rapids. There are pilots now to every rapid; there are pilo's for all the difficult portions of the river, each having his special section. The attempt might be made were it not for forfelting insurance by going beyond Ichang. The China Merchants are virtually a Government company : can they not risk a steamer to save so many hundreds of lives? Do not the mandarins care that the people perish?

One hundred thousand bags of rice is the quantity estimated as necessary to get up river from Hankow in order to satisfy the stasving people. This will take many steamer voyages. The roads at Wuchang, opposite Hankow, are broken up by wheelbarrows carrying rice. The China Merchants' godowns are already full to everflowing at Hankow, and yet steamers are being ordered to shut out other cargo in order to bring rice from Wuho. There is one thing more needed, and without it all the other efforts will be useless. There must be quicker carriage of sice beyond Ichang. The right kind of steamers to steam up the rapids are not to be had at the moment's notice. But there are several siver captains quite ready_to_take_their-bosts,-and confident they could get them up and down safely, if only these Companies would let them go. Is it not better to risk a steamer than that all the people perish ?-Mercury.

THE JAPAN-SIAM TREATY.

One of the most difficult matters in connection with the proposed new treaty between Japan and Siam is, says the Maintchi, the advisability of granting, as proposed, the right to Japanese subjects to purchase and hold land within a specialists who recently came to Bombay to radius of ten re from Bangkok. Our contemporary says it has heard from lapanese well versed in Slamese affalis that if this is granted it will cause trouble in Slam, for the reason that the subjects of other nowers will immediately demand a similar privilege under the most-favoured-nation cluses of their serum. The doctor is now a rationt in the treaties. At present these foreigners-mostly Ruropean General Hospital. British and Americans-carnestly desire to be allowed to hold such land, and as there are large numbers of them, well supplied with capital on the spot, Japan would seep but little benefit if this privilege was granted her, as the other foreigners would snap up all the available land at once. For this reason our contemporary sommends the matter to the sectors considerstion of the numberities.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

STORM-CLOUDS IN AFRICA.

CALCUTTA, March 30th. A special telegram to the Indian Daily News states that the tension between Great Britain and the Transvaul is increasing, and that the Uitlander newsraper, the Sire, has been

THE BASIERN CRISIS

LONDON, April 1st. Some of the Powers, and notably Russia, are unable to agree to the request made by the Foreign Admirals to nominate a European Governor in Crete and regulee the withdrawal of the Turkish troops, since they consider the withdrawal of the Greek troops necessary before the creation of a new Government in Crete.

Heavy firing was solog on yesterday, the insurgents trying to occupy the bills sround

The ficets of the Powers have shelled and repulsed the insurgents at Suda.

Mr. Balfour, replying to certain criticisms in the House of Commons regarding the policy of the Government in respect to Crete, said the Powers were determined there should not be a scramble for the fragments of Turkey, and that the policy being pursued was dictated by a love of peace and freedom.

Mr. Curson, speaking at Southport last night, said the Powers still hep-d to avert the calamity of war. A new governing anthority would he with suitable families. Governor, who would be appointed by the

April 5th. The Admirals at Canea have been ordered to proceed with the blockade of the Pirce as and are now studying a plan of action.

The semi-official Tournal de St. Petersoure states that the continued agreestive stritude of Greece renders the blocksde of the Placess imperative and adds that if Greece rushes into war the Powers - ill never allow her to reap any advantages therefrom.

Most intense real and experness to fight prevails among the Turkish troops in Thessaly. Everything is ready for an advance to the Greco-Turkish feontier within an hour after receipt of telegraphic orders from headquarters. The Turkish treops are well supplied in every

The Delly Chronicle publishes a telegram from Athens, stating that the blockade of the Greek coasts has been postnoned for several divs owing to an impending proposal from

The Powers, at Russia's initiative, have notified to Greece and Turkey that wheever is the aggressor will never be permitted to profit by

In the House of Commons last night Mr Ballons made a statement to the above effect and added that Great Britain would not besitate to partake in the blockade of Greece. William Harcourt thereupon gave notice that he would move an address to the Queen not to employ the forces of the Crown against Greece

THE TOOTBALY CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, April 30th. Scotland has besten England at Association Football by two goals to one.

[England has besten Wales and Ireland, Ireland has besten Wales. Scotland has also besten Ireland and Wales and this was the deciding game for the championship,?

RESTATE DETINU MIT

NEW YORK, April 1st. The House of Representatives at Washington has passed the new Tariff Bill, with an amer ment bringing It into force immediately.

WASHINGTON, April and. The House of Representatives has adopted a motion of the Senate to charter a verse! to take food to India for the famine-stricken.

MISCELLANEOUS.

 Pombay, April 4th, Mr. Udny may Sipah Solch several times on the top of the Khyber Pass and a very natisfactory agreement was made between the Government and the Ameer regarding the boundary line of the Mohmand country. The proposed Commission therefore is postponed sine die and all possible friction with tribes prevented.

SIMLA, April 3rd. Captain F. Macdonald, Political Department. succerds Cantain Pritchard as Assistant Secretary, Foreign Department.

LONDON, April 6th. The Education Bill has been read the third time in the House of Lords, The death is announced of General Sir William

Templer Hughes, late of the Bengal Staff Corps The British revenue for the year amounts to £103 949,885, LONDOM, April 2nd.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes will sail to-morrow to resume his duties in the Cape Parliament.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

THE PESTILENCE SPREADING. CALCUTTA, April and.

The week's death-rate at Bombay has again risen, the plague mortality being fifty-eight above the preceding week's figures. The plague returns at Kurrachee continue heavy. The disease in Sind is becoming more general and virulent; but no returns are published. The Collector at Hyderabad (Sind) is ill.

The outbreak at Sukkur, in Sind, is so virulent that the issue of second and third class railway tickets has been stopped from Sind into the Punish: and foot passengers are prohibited from crossing the bridge at Sukker without a medical

The depletion of hands belonging to the Government Central Press, Bombay, by emigration, for fear of the plague, is causing serious inconvenience, and it is complained that the Government reports, never out very early, now appear so late that the documents made public cease to be of interest.

BOMBAY, April 2nd. Dr. Stricher, one of the party of German investigate the cause and study the course of the plague, was attacked by the malady in conwhile making a pathological examination. The subject, who died from the plague, stated he refused to receive an injection of M. Yersin's

Bombay, April 5th. The plague cases for the last two days were 150 and deaths 112.

Bombay, April 6th. To-day's returns show 43 cases and 59 deaths. BOMBAY, April and.

AMOY AND THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

SCHEME FOR AN ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL. At at a meeting of the British residents of

Amoy held at the Masonic Hall on 27th February a resolution was passed approving of the establishment of an Anglo-Chinese School as a fitting commemoration of the completion of the 65th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Provisional Committee appointed to take the initial steps towards carrying out this scheme. has drawn up the following articles to serve as a programme to lay before intending subscribers and il approved to eventually become the constitution of the school

The Committee now proposes to circulate this programme to English and Chinese, together with subscription lists, in order to ascertain what pecuniary sup, ort may be relied on for a school established on these conditions.

In submitting the accompanying prespectus to the public the Provisional Committee desires to add that in its opinion the least sum on which It would be prudent to start such a school would be \$20,000.

r-That a school be established, to be called the Victoria School, Amoy. 2-That the school shall be open to boys of all nationalities and creeds 3-That the school shall be a day school with

arrangements for boys to be housed if necessary mid, be created in Crete under a Christian 4-Ti i the school shall be secolar; that while no religious teaching or ceremony shall be allowed in the school every attention shall be

> laws of morality. s-That the curriculum shall be confined to English and English subjects, commencing with the study of the English language, arithmetic,

paid to inculcating the universally recognised

geography and un'versal history. 6-That class hours shall be limited to five hours a day divided into two periods, and that Sunday shall be observed as a holiday.

7-That boys shall not be admitted before ten nor after fourteen years of age (English reckoning) unless with the special permission of the Committee, and that this special permission shall not be given unless the candidate is able to pays an examination showing that he is of equal attainments with the boys in the school of bis own age. This clause shall not come into operation till the close of the first year's working

of the school. 8-That the school shall be for boys of the upper and middle classes, and each candidate shall be approved of by the Committee.

Q-That the scholars shall pay fees for their education, the amount to be subsequently deter-10-That the head master of the school shall be a cirtificated Englishman trained to teaching,

and shall be chosen by the Committee. II - That the Committee of management shall consist of twelve members, six to be gentlemen of Chinese race irrespective of nationality and six to be gentlemen of European race, namely. the British Consul for the time being as Pravident, the Commissioner of Customs for the time being as Vice-President, if they are willing to serve, and four other gentlemen of British birth. That the President shall have a casting vote at committee meetings, and that the Head Master shall be ex-officio Honorary Secretary to the school committee A but not a member of that

12-That the ten unofficial members of the Committee be elected by subscribers of \$100 and upwards, who shall be regarded as Founders ; that of the unofficial members one Chinese and one British member shall retire by rotation at the end of each year; that members so retiring shall be eligible for re-election; that vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Committee, and that members to replace those retiring by rotation shall be elected by the Founders at the annual general meeting.

THE STATUS OF CHINESE IN FORMOSA.

During the present month the Chinese in Formora will have to definitely decide whether they will remain in the Island as Japanese and lects or clear out bag and baggage. The Sekal-no-Nihom says that although this at first sight appears merely a trifling affair it is in reality far otherwise. The root of the trouble will lie with the Chinese who elect to remain as naturalised Japanese. Other Chinese, on the mainland, will create trouble and then call themselves Japanese subjects. If they do this in China alone the matter will not be such a very serious one, but when they try this sort of thing in the United States or in the South Sea Islands they will bring a peck of petty troubler on Japan and may even cause serious complications. Our contemporary commends this matter to the attention of the Government,-Yokohama Advertiser. [The Japanese Government has officially notified

its willingness to register, free of cost, all natives of Formora, and to extend to them the same rights and privileges as are enjoyed by true-born Japanese, if they declare their intention to become Ispanese subjects, before the 8th May, 1897. Having offered to extend its protection to Formosans it is to be assumed that the Japanese Government will grant registration papers to all respectable Formosans who apply for them.]

SUMATRA OIL FOR JAPAN.

. The following from the Yokohoma. Advertiser will doubtless interest those engaged in the ever increasing the Russian and American oil trade in the Far East: - The 7/// states that Mr. Akabane Shiro, Japaneso Charge d'Affaires at Amsterdam, recently sent a letter to Count Okuma stating that a proposal had been made to him by the President of the Sumatra Kerosene Oil Company to the effect that the latter is willing to ship oil to Japan. He is reported to have stated that there will be an oning of some three million cases of oil this year and it is expected that this amount will be greatly focussed during the next twelve months. He added that the quality of the oil was better than American or Russian, while the price came somewhere between the two. He also stated that he had been sending 30,000 cases annually to Mesers. Raspe & Co., of Kobe. Under the circumstances he remarked that if Japan in London. allows. Sumatra to send in oil free of sequence of having received a cut on the finger, duty, refineries can be established in the interior of Japan with Dutch capital. which would turn out a product that could well combete with the American and Russian oil until the output of that found at Bekiga in Japan was sufficient to supply the domestic consumption of the country. Ho further remarked that should his proposal be accepted It would prove beneficial to both Japan and the Netherlands. Our contemposary adds that the Foreign Minister, on receipt of this letter, caused the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce (Japabess) to enquire whether there are any mer-In Bombay up to date allogather there were | chants in Yakohame willing to undertake this

PRESENTS FOR QUEEN VICTORIA.

Our native correspondent at Peking sends the following :- His Excellency Chang Yin-buan, Special Ambassador to Great Britain, in ad iliton to carrying the congratulations of Their Imperial Maj:stles the Emperor and Empress-Dowager to Her Majesty, the Queen-Empress, on the occaalon of H.M.'s Diamond Jubilee, also carries with bim a number of presents from both Emperor and Express-Downger to the Queen. The Empress-Dowager's presents consist of rare percelain and jade-stone cups or vases of fine workmanship and great antiquity; some of the rare and celebrated Tibetan " joss " or incensesticks (for burning on the slier of longevity); and a pine tree (emblem of longevity) made entirely of variegated candles moulded into all sorts of shapes and devices, but all aiming at the one motto "Longevity."

The foregoing are contained in six square boxes made of the valuable beautifully polished wood called Tsu f'an, resembling mahogany. In addition to the above there are also two rectangular boxes of the same material containing, it is said, gold and silver worked embroideries and silk and satin stuffs specially woven for Their Majesties' use at the celebrated looms of Soochow and Hangchow, or eight boxes in all. On the top of the two rectangular boxes is engraved the legend:-

"Itemal Spring finds its home in the Kingdom of the Ses," And refulgent light surrounds the Lady of the Moon," On top of the six square boxes is engraved the solitary character Show or "Longevity." The gifts of the Emperor bore a certain resemblance to those recounted above and were also enclosed in eight boxes made of the same material. Another instance of friendly feeling to Her Majesty and through her towards Great Pritain displayed by the highest nobles and officials of the land, is the fact that Their Highnesses Prince Kung and Prince Ching, Li Hong-chang, Weng Tung-ho, ex-Imperial Tutor and President of the Board of Revenue, and the other members of the Tsungli Yames, including the Special Ambassador bimself, have also confointly sent several valuable presents to the Oceen, through the hands of that official. The following is the list of presents:-Porcelain stand, four feet six inches high; eight-fold embroidered screens, the frames being made of the valuable wood called Hang-mu; a pair of jade-stone sceptres, and a pair of ancient flower vases of porcelain of very large size .- N. C. Dally News

PLAGUE IN FORMOSA AND SWATOW.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION PROHIBITED.

A Gazette Extraordinary was lesued yesterday afternoon containing the following proclamation by the Governor: -

Whereas by section I of Ordinance No. 5 of 1895, entitled " An Ordinance to enable the Goverpor in Council to restrict the immigration of Chinese into the Colony and for other purposes in connection therewith," it is enacted as follows: -"Whenever the Governor in Council shall be satisfied that the bubonic plague, cholers, small-pox or such other disease as may from time to time be notified in the Gazette. Is prevalent or exists in any other port or place, and that there is danger of the introduction of the same into the Colony unless measures are taken to prevent the influx of Chinese, the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation under his hand, published in the Gazette, probibit or regulate the immigration or importation into the Colony of any Chinese from any such port or place for such time as he shall think fit and may from time to time by notification in the Gasstie renew or revoke such

oroclamation i Add whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that the bubonic plague is at present predanger of the introduction of the same into this yesterday. Colony unless measures are taken to prevent the influx of Chinese from Swatow and the said Island of Formosa:

Now, therefore, I. Sir William Robinson. Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkeng and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in pursuance of the powers vested in me in Council by the said section, do by this proclamation under my hand in Council prohibit from this date and until further notice the immigration or importation into this Colony of all Chinese from Swatow and the said Island of Formosa.

F. J. BIDELEY,

Acieng Clerk of Councils. THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

The following is the report for presentation to the fifth ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held at the offices of the Company. Hankew Road, Shanghal, on the 17th instant :-The Directors beg to lay before the shareholders the annexed duly audited statement of acc unts to 31st December, 1896.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

1896 -In accordance with the resolution passed at the last ordinary general meeting, the accounts of this year have now been closed by the transfer of Tis. 22,628.45 to Liability Account : Tis. 132,441.34 having been distributed in payment of a dividend of to per cent. upon the 'prid-up capital, and a bonus of to per cant. on contributory premiums.

1898.—It is disappointing to have to report that the business of the past year has proved unfavourable and that the result precludes the navment of a bonus to contributors.

The balance of the Working Account amounted-to-Tis,-375,518.51-on-the-31st-December. Since that date further payments amounting to Tis. 150,225,00 have been made, and it is necessity to set aside Tis. 136,293.51 to provide for outstanding c'aims and unexpired sisks. The estimated profit is therefore Tis 90,000, and it is recommended that a dividend of 10 per cent, on the paid-up capital be paid.

Mr. Herbert S. Morris retired on the 31st December last, and the Directors take this opportunity to second their appreciation of his seal in the service of the Company for a period of nearly thirty years. Mr. J. Kennard Davis, has been appointed as his successor as Agent

Directors. -- Mr. C. J. Holliday having resigned upon his departure from Shanghai, Mr. Cecil Holliday has, upon the invitation of the Direc. Mars. 10th March-Argyle, Chingwe, tors, rejoined the Board. The Directors setiro in accordance with the regulations of the Company, but, being eligible, offer themselves for

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. White and Mr. Wrightson, and their ferm of office thaving expired they again tender their services to the shareholders.

By Order of the Court of Directors. ALEX. ROSS. Esty Hary

Shanghal, 15th April,:1841:

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1895. Thermometer66 Humidity69 Rainfall.....

> TO-DAY. WEATHER DEPORT. On date at On date at

Baremeter 30.01 29.90 Thermometer 75 Humldity..... 71 Rainfall TO-DAY,

Wednesday, 21st April, 1897. Chinese-20th of 3rd moon of 23rd year Kwong-32 Jewish—1*9th Nisan, 56*57.

Mohammedan-1914 Dulkanda, 1314. Sun-Rises 5kr. 36min Sets 6hr. 20min. Moon-Maximum Declination S. 6hr. a.m High water-Morning Ohr. 49min. Afternoon11hr. 17min. Low water-Morning Ahr. 35min.

Afternoon 6kr. 58min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1860-Chusan occupied by the British fleet. 1864—Escape of 100 prisoners from the convict hulk off Stonecutter's Island. 1869-H.M. Ship Salamis returned to Hankow

from the Yangiza. 1877-Narrow escape of Li Hung Chang from torpedo explosion at Tientsin.

TO-MORROW. Thursday, 22nd April, 1897. _ Chinese.—21st of 3rd moon of 23rd year of Kwong.sil.

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1834—The East India Company ceased to trade with China. 1877—Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy arrived in Hongkong.

1880-Jinsickshau started in Hongkong. 1890-The steamer Ulysses wrecked on Oshima 1801-The steamer Holms Eden wrecked on

Leucome Isles. 1806—The Leaders of the Reform Committee pleaded guilty to high treason Johannesburg.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: American (Peru) 23rd inst. French (Yarra) 24th inst. Australian (Chingin) 24th inst. India and Straits (Sutrong) 24th lost. American (Cobile) 30th last. English (Robbila) 1st prox. Australian (Airlia) 1st prox. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 9th prox. German (Prinz Heinrich) 10th prox.

The silk ex steamship Tacoma arrived in New York on the 16th inst.

Tacoma (Tacoma) 14th prox.

Australian (Tokio Maru) 21st prox.

valent at Swatow or its immediate vicinity and THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Peru, with in the Island of Formesa, and that there is mails, etc., left Shanghai for this port at 11 p.m.

THE N. G. 1. steamer Lelimbro left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

THE Agents (Messrs, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) Inform us that the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria arrived at Tacoma on the

THE Mutual Line steamship Teenkal, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port this afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the steamer Yarra, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 5 s.m. today for this port and is due here on the 24th inst.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking, with mails, etc., which left Hongkong on March 23rd for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 18th inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 8 p.m. yesterday to 8 p.m. to-day ARRIVALS.

Yamashiro Maru...steamer, from Nagasaki Holhow .. Attioy Glaucus Singapore 50cotra Kutchlnotzu Glenavon Canton Keveliin Shanghal Lyeemoon Salgon Petrayth Canton Aggregating 16,062 tons register,

DEPARTURES. Dantestramer, for Salgon Shanghal Hanechow Canton Choyzang-.... Swetow Glentallock Australia Changika

Aggregating 6,321 tons register. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Kalpan in Kowloon Dock. Navelstus (H.M.S.) Chwun Shan Activ China...... Cosmopolitan n

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PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-oth March-Turdo, 12th March-Takow, Tancarville. 16th March-Yamaguchi 23rd March-Benlomond. Tantalus, Adour. Pectan. 26th March-Benledt. 30th March-Poseidon, Eshdale, Gienlocky, Melbridge. 224 April-Gerda, Oceana, Viyeses, Dorothea, Sunda. 6th April-Giengyle, Ciuden, Commonwealth, Hakato Maru gib April-Derdogne, Fullian, -13th April - Octach, Prins Heinrich,

Methven Castle, 20th April-Borneo, Glenesk, Hector, Glenfarg, Oldenburg, Jova, Strathle. ven, Natal, Afridi, Benveirlich, Thebla. HOMEWARD-oth April-Conton, Kriemkild. Oceanien. Baimeras, Diemest. 13th Apriles

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Before their Lordships the Chief Justice (Sir J. W. Carrington) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. T. Sercombe Smith.)

April 31st.

REGINA v. CHONG A YEE.

This was an appeal against a penalty of \$100, with the alternative of three months imprisonment, inflicted at the Magistracy on the 1st. Inst. on Chong A Yee (appellant) for being illegally in possession of 11 balls of opium. The Hon. Attorney-General, Mr. W. M. Goodman (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor), appeared for the respondent and Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Messra Wilklason and Grist) appeared for the appellant.

Mr. Slade said he had conferred with the Attorney-General, who had approached him with a view to a settlement, and he now asked if their Lordships would consent to a certain course.

The Chief Justice: If both parties wish it I will be glad to see if we can give them any assistance.

Counsel and their Lordships then retired to chambers and after a short consultation resurned

Mr. Slade said his learned friend had consented, on the appellant pleading guilty, to a reduction of the penalty to \$50, which he (Mr. Slade) thought would meet the justice of the case and on behalf of his client he consented to this. The appeal on the two other grounds, viz., that the Magistrate's decision was erroneous and that appellant had new evidence that could not be adduced before, did not stand.

The Chief Justice said that the Court refused the re-hearing on the two grounds mentioned. but altered the decision of the Magistrate on the ground of the penalty being excessive and reduced the amount from \$500 to \$50. The Court would make no order as to costs and the forfelture of the opium would stand.

SUNDER SING U. SAN HOP AND ANOTHER. In this case Sunder Singh appealed against the decision of the Puisne Judge in a Summary Court Sult heard on April 15th, and also against his committal to prison for three months for

contempt of court. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Messra, Deacon and Hastings), appeared for appollant, He said the appeal was made under sections 41 and 47 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance of 1873 for leave to appeal from a decision of the Pulsne Judge, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction on a question of fact. He was going to make an application ex parte, and ventured to suggest that he might be given leave to serve notice of motion on the other side at once, so that the matter could be fully argued out on both sides. He thought it would be most convenient if he were now given leave to serve such notice and have the other side present.

His Lordship asked Mr. Francis what day would be convenient for him. Mr. Francis replied that Tuesday at 12 o'clock would suit him and the hearing of the first appeal was so fixed. Regarding the second

appeal (against the committed for contempt) counsel said he had given notice of motion in that matter under the impression that they were entitled to do so as a matter of right. Such right, he said, was conveyed in Ordinance 12 of 1873, and if the Court thought leave was necessary he would ask for it now,

The Chief Justice said he thought it best to let the whole matter stand over till Tuesday.

Mr. Francis pointed out that in an appeal from a decision in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Court, under Ordinance 14 of 1873, application must be made in seven days from the date of judgment. His contention was that it was a matter of right under Section 18 of Ordinance 12 of 1873, as regarded appeals from the Judge sitting in Summary Jurisdiction.

His Lordship: The hearing of this application stands over. It is made to the Court, but stands over till Tuesday, so that you are within time. The point whether leave is necessary can be gone into after the first matter is disposed

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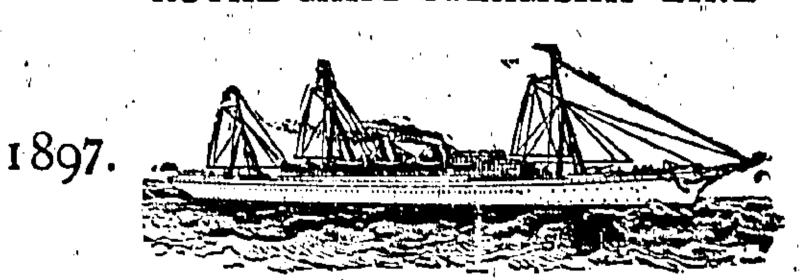
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1897.

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